GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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KUDANKULAM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant has achieved its full production capacity;

(b) if so, the electricity being produced by the plant per month; and

(c) if not, the time by which the power plant will be commissioned completely and the steps taken to achieve its full production capacity?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) The Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project Units 1&2 (KKNPP 1&2) comprises two units of 1000 MW each. Of these, the first unit, KKNPP-1 (1000 MW) was synchronised to the grid on October 22, 2013 and achieved full power (1000 MW) on June 07, 2014. The unit was declared commercial on December 31, 2014 and is operating at full capacity. The second unit, KKNPP-2 (1000 MW) is at advanced stage of commissioning.

(b) KKNPP-1 generated about 745 Million Units (74.5 crore units) of electricity in March 2015.

(c) The project is expected to be completed with the likely completion of the second unit of Kudankulam i.e. KKNPP-2 by the end of the current financial year.